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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.